

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention includes an apparatus and method for operating a gaming device that enables or activates one or more paylines upon the receipt or wager of a single credit from the player.

5 The gaming device of the present invention maintains and displays a plurality of paylines and an input device that enables a player to bet one or more credits. When the player wagers a credit, the processor of the gaming device activates a number of the paylines, the number pre-

10 selected or player selected to be one or more and preferably each of the paylines maintained by the gaming device.